

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000811

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ-17000462

ACARA: Cost of NAPLAN online

Question

How much has been spent, to date, on the roll out of NAPLAN online?

Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response.

ACARA's non-recurrent research costs for the transition to NAPLAN online was budgeted to be \$9.2 million from FY 2014–15 to FY 2017–18 (including communication costs). Approximately 90 per cent of this budget has been expended.

ACARA does not have access to Education Services Australia or state and territory expenditure information.